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For: **MULTILAYER COMPOSITE FILM AND USE OF THIS FILM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1 through 9, and add new claims 10 through 47 as identified below:

10. (New). A multilayer composite film of food grade quality, comprising:
a middle layer based on polypropylene sandwiched between two outside layers of LLDPE, said two outside layers of LLDPE having a density between approximately 0.919 to 0.930 g/cm^3 , said middle layer containing approximately 50 to 70% by weight of polypropylene having a density between approximately 0.895 and 0.905 g/cm^3 and a melt index approximately between 0.75 and 0.85 g/10 minutes, and approximately 10 to 30% by weight of said LLDPE and approximately 10 to 30% by weight of a thermoplastic polyolefin having a density approximately between 0.885 and 0.905 g/cm^3 and a melt index approximately between 0.55 and 0.65 g/10 minutes.